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1. THE FOLLOWING IS UPDATED STATUS ON RESTRICTIONS FOR
FOREIGN OWNED, THIRD PARTY VESSELS (NON U.S. OWNED NOR
CUBAN OWNED OR CHARTERED) WHICH CALL AT CUBAN PORTS:

(A) RESTRICTIONS NO LONGER EXIST IN REGARD TO BUNKERING IN
U.S. PORTS UNDER GENERAL LICENSE BY THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS
WHICH CALL ON CUBAN PORTS;

(B) RESTRICTIONS IN REGARD TO THE CARRIAGE OF USG OWNED OR
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FINANCED CARGO BY THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS WHICH HAVE CALLED

AT CUBAN PORTS STILL EXIST;

(C) COUNTRIES, THE FLAG VESSELS OF WHICH CALL AT CUBAN PORTS ARE STILL SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF PL 480 WHICH RESTRICT FOOD SALES TO COUNTRIES IN FOREIGN TRADES. HOWEVER, LEGISLATION PURSUANT TO AUGUST 21, 1975, MODIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT BROADENED THE WAIVER AUTHORITY IN PL-48., BUT LEFT DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

2. THE ACCEPTANCE OF CARGO FOR CUBA AND CALLS AT CUBAN PORTS HAD AT NO TIME COST THIRD COUNTRY SHIPS (NOT CHARTERED TO CUBAN INTERESTS) THE RIGHT TO CALL AT U.S. PORTS, NOR DID SUCH A CALL AT CUBAN PORTS RESTRICT THE ELIGIBILITY OF SUCH VESSELS TO LOAD NON-USG OWNED CARGO. HABIB

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